IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Sergei Turitsyn, et al.)
Serial No.:	10/553,338) Art Unit
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For:	DATA FORMAT FOR HIGH BIT RATE WDM TRANSMISSION)))
Examiner:	Agustin Bello)
Customer No.:	022913)

AMENDMENT "C"

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 9, 2009 (paper no. 20090204), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.